

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 6

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section fair weather, southerly winds and stationary temperature.

**A FATAL ROW.**—Five young men, employees of the National Pressed Brick Co., at Waterloo, in this county, named Wesley Kidwell, Douglas Kidwell, Alfred Kidwell, Wm. Kidwell, and Albert Barrett, came to the city yesterday on a carousal. They drank heavily all day, and shortly before going to the depot they went into Hamersley's saloon and drank another round. Hamersley said they were so drunk that they could not find the handles on the beer mugs. Shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening they proceeded to the depot and boarded the train then about to start for Washington, and seating themselves in one of the coaches began smoking and making themselves noisy and disagreeable. Upon being told by a brakeman to go in the rear car if they wanted to smoke, they replied that they would not ride in a "damned nigger car."

Two police officers were present, and after some little conversation had ensued between them and the drunken crowd, the five men were allowed to remain on the train after promising to behave themselves. The party later went into the smoking car and soon after the train started for Washington. When the conductor (Mr. Harry Myers) entered the car where they were seated, one of the party said, "Here are your God-damn tickets," and in other ways made themselves insolent and noisy, so much so that it was determined to put them off at St. Asaph Junction, the next station. When the train had stopped the conductor called on Baggage-master Samuel Garrett to eject one of them. After considerable struggling this was done; not, however, until the other four had taken an active part in the affray. Finally all of them were on the outside, but to accomplish this it had taken all the train crew except the fireman. During the row Engineer James Davis was struck on the left side of his face with a brick and a very serious wound was inflicted. Everybody else was more or less damaged. The rioters then would not allow any of the crew to get on the train, and in the consequent struggle one of the men, said to be Wm. Kidwell, only 17 years of age, rushed at Brakeman George Wertenbaker, who had stepped upon the platform of one of the cars, and, with an oath, said "I'll fix you," at the same time throwing a heavy stone at him, which struck him in the abdomen just below the sternum. The unfortunate young man sank to the ground without a groan, and in a short time breathed his last. The train started to move amidst a shower of stones. The now partially sobered gang ran as hard as their legs could carry them in the direction of Waterloo, for which place they were bound, and the train moved on toward Washington. The unfortunate Mr. Wertenbaker showed no sign of violent death beyond a little frothy blood which bubbled from his nostrils. The cause of death was an internal hemorrhage.

Before the train left St. Asaph's the police of this city and Washington were notified, and in a few minutes Officers Gilbert Simpson and Patrick Hayes, of this city, were hurrying toward the long bridge. One of the men was caught near the junction, and was put in safe hands for keeping. The officers continued on their way and came up to three more of the crowd just as the south-bound train stopped and Detectives Wheeler and Mattingly, Sgt. Hollenberger, and Officers Sutton and Perry, of the Washington force, got off. The engineer, it seems, saw the men running up the road, and believing them to be the parties wanted, stopped his train, and with the Alexandria police behind and the Washington officers in front the gang were surrounded, and the Alexandria officers took them prisoners. This was south of the brick yards. They were brought to this city and locked up with their companion. Officer Hayes, accompanied now by Officer Wm. Bontz, returned on the next train, and arrested Wesley Kidwell at his boarding house at Waterloo. Three of the prisoners are brothers and the other Kidwell cousin. They are natives of Jack Redd's Cross Roads, near Surratsville, in Prince George's county, Md. Until they were locked up not one of them was aware that any one had been killed, and they manifested considerable trepidation when the news was told them.

A very affecting scene occurred in connection with young Mr. Wertenbaker's death. Shortly after the local train reached Washington word was sent to the house of the deceased's father that his son was dead. The messenger sent to break the news had hardly done so when Mr. Wertenbaker fell heavily to the floor. When assistance reached him he was found to be insensible. A physician was quickly summoned, who pronounced the patient's life to be in a precarious condition. The shock was so great as to almost paralyze his nervous system. George Wertenbaker, the deceased, was a nephew of Col. C. C. Wertenbaker, of the Third Virginia regiment, and was entering his 18th year. He was quite tall and well built. He had a well formed head, and his features indicated a man of much intelligence. The officials at the Baltimore and Potomac depot spoke very highly of the deceased, and stated that while employed in the service of the company he was always found faithful and energetic. Young Wertenbaker was a prominent member of the Corcoran Cadets, and was highly esteemed by his comrades.

The police of Washington acted very promptly in aiding the Alexandria police to arrest the murderer and his associates. Lieut. Amis arrested Wm. Fields at the south end of the Long bridge on suspicion of being one of the parties. Fields answered the description of William Kidwell. The left side of his face was bleeding from a cut, and his story that the wound was caused by a mule kicking him at Mr. Windsor's brick yard at Waterloo appeared improbable. He subsequently said that the mule's shoe scraped his face. It was afterwards learned that he got his cut in a fight in a questionable house on the Virginia side of the river. He was released, as it was shown that he was not the party wanted.

Upon the receipt of the news of the fatal affray in this city it was reported that Mr. Samuel Garrett, the baggage master of the train, had been killed, which occasioned considerable alarm among his relatives and friends until the report was found to be untrue.

It was intended by the Washington authorities to have a preliminary examination of the case this morning, and Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, Policemen Hayes and Simpson, M. B. Perry, R. H. Kemp, Baggage Master Garrett, Engineer Davis and others were summoned. The examination was to have been held at the station house in that city by Dr. Patterson, District Coroner. It appearing, however, after a few witnesses had been examined, that the fracas occurred in Alexandria county, and that Mr. Wertenbaker died

from his injury before the train reached Washington, it was determined to turn the body over to the Virginia authorities, and it was accordingly brought to this city about noon to day and placed in Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaker's establishment, where a jury was summoned to meet.

This evening at 2:30 o'clock Dr. R. C. Powell, coroner for this city, commenced holding an inquest on the body at Mr. Wheatley's establishment. The autopsy was made by Dr. O'Brien, assisted by several medical students. The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. John Lunt, W. T. Herrick, Edgar Padgett, F. L. Entwistle, Charles Howell and Charles Marshall. The autopsy consumed a considerable time, after which the examination of the witnesses was commenced, the five prisoners being present during the examination.

S. J. Meyers, the conductor, was the first witness. His description of the tragedy was in substance as given above. He recognized Douglas Kidwell as the man who threw the stone which killed deceased, and the others as being in the difficulty.

James Davis, the engineer, also recognized Douglas Kidwell as the man who threw the fatal stone, as did also John West and Samuel Garrett, the baggage-master. M. B. Perry saw the rock thrown but could not recognize the man who threw it. P. Sullivan, R. H. Kemp, Chas. Fisher, W. Allen and Andrew Cheshire were also examined and testified as to the difficulty. Dr. O'Brien testified that Wertenbaker's death was caused by shock.

The jury, of which Mr. J. H. D. Lunt was made foreman, then rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a blow from a brick or stone thrown by Douglas Kidwell, and that Wm. Kidwell, Alfred Kidwell, Wesley Kidwell and Albert Barrett were accessories to the deed.

The prisoners were then remanded to jail. The prisoners while in the station house this morning appeared to be greatly troubled at learning that their carousal had ended in a murder, and said the party had been on a visit to relatives in Prince George's county, Md., and had passed through this city on their return to the brick yard where they had been employed. While here they got to drinking, and when they reached the depot the conductor of the train told the agent not to sell them tickets. After boarding the train the crew undertook to eject them when a fight ensued, though with no intention on their part that it should culminate in a tragedy.

The prisoners, however, were observed at various times on the streets yesterday. They were drunk and disorderly and seemed bent on making a row.

**J. W. LAMBERT.**—Mr. Jordan W. Lambert, of this city, now one of the most prosperous and prominent citizens of St. Louis, is, according to the *Republican* of that city, "covering himself all over with glory and receiving the enthusiastic congratulations of everybody on the success of the social features of the National Travelers' Convention."

At the banquet given to the "drummers," Mr. Henry T. Kent responded to the toast, "To the Ladies," and requested Mr. J. W. Lambert to come after which Mr. Randall came to the front forward. Two commercial travelers brought the gentleman forward, and Mr. Randall in a splendid address presented him with a handsome gold headed cane. Mr. Randall stated that the merchants in the different cities in which they had convened had contributed money liberally for their entertainment, but this was the first time in the history of the association that a merchant had taken the initiative and left his business for days at a time to arrange for their comfort and pleasure. They had never been so royally treated as in St. Louis, and he, in behalf of the association, was commissioned to extend that evidence of their appreciation. Mr. Lambert was evidently embarrassed by the unexpected presentation, but he replied briefly, stating that he was merely the custodian of the crown jewel of St. Louis, his hospitality, and he had merely done his duty. He retired, and the banqueters gave "three rousing cheers for J. W. Lambert."

The *Spectator*, referring to the elegance and taste displayed in entertaining the association, says:

"The man who has this, as they say, 'down to a fine point,' is Jordan W. Lambert, who engineered the hospitalities extended to the medical convention last year and who, in the name of the citizens, took charge of the drummers. He was chairman of the citizens' committee, which consisted of some thirty names of prominent citizens. We say names because Mr. Lambert was the only one who had the work in hand. We dare say the others did not believe themselves to know what he was doing. We received the cards to the full series of entertainments which he had provided, and after looking over the six tickets felt satisfied that he is the only man who could satisfactorily fill the position of master of hospitality, chief of festivities, or whatever else you choose to call it. Nearly everybody in the Blue Book received invitations to the entertainment Tuesday night, it having been his object to obtain a fashionable audience. The travelers thanked the citizens and their committee, but they did not know that they owed the character of their unusual entertainment to the energy of one man."

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and warm, with six prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Drayton, colored, charged with striking his sister, was dismissed on the withdrawal of the warrant and the payment of \$2.

Charles Stanley, colored, arrested by Officers Henry and McCann, as a suspicious character, was fined \$2.

George Lomax, colored, who surrendered himself to answer the charge of shooting Richard Beale on Monday night last, was released on giving bond for \$200 for his appearance on Saturday next.

**PERSONAL.**—Gen. W. H. F. Lee has gone to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. Wm. N. Lambdin, who has been absent from his home for over six years, is now visiting his parents, at 48 N. Patrick street.

Mr. Oscar F. Carter has gone to Pueblo, Col., on a visit to his parents, who recently moved there from Fauquier county.

Rev. J. C. Stewart, who has been in the city for the past few days on a visit to his mother, who has been quite ill for some time past, returned to his home in Richmond this evening. Mrs. Stewart is improving.

Mr. J. V. Chilton, of Warrenton, was in the city to day.

Mr. Marion H. Chalkley, of Richmond, is visiting at the residence of Mr. B. F. Price.

Mrs. L. Stabler, Miss Nannie Marbury and Mr. Charles J. Wise left this evening for London, on the Manassas Railroad.

**U. S. COURTS.**—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—The U. S. Circuit and District Courts began to-day.

The grand jury will meet to-morrow, to which time the petit jury was adjourned.

A decree was entered allowing the city of Alexandria to turn over to the U. S. government the 1,220 shares of the stock of the Alexandria canal due the government.

The judge refused to entertain a bill of review presented by Capt. Mushbach for Jos. Thornton, by John Seldon for Riggs & Co., by H. E. Davis for the District of Columbia, and L. Marbury for W. H. Marbury, or to postpone the sale of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, decreed to take place on Saturday next.

**INSTALLATION.**—The following officers of Sarepta Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by D. D. G. M. Chas. A. Simpson, of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F.: N. G., W. R. Studis; V. G., H. Baker; Rec. Sec., C. N. Rauch; Per. Sec., W. W. Sherwood; Treas., John A. Field; War., E. T. Steele; Con., R. T. Grimes; O. G., W. D. Zimmerman; L. G., C. E. Ward; R. S., S. J. Stephenson; L. S., S. J. Grady; R. S., to N. G., F. F. Heisler; L. S. to N. G., P. W. Simpson; R. S. to V. G., M. Riley; L. S. to V. G., J. T. Boyd; Chaplain, E. Campbell.

**COMMITTEE ON STREETS.**—President Strauss, of the Board of Aldermen, and President Sweeney, of the Common Council, have appointed Messrs. Herbert Bryant, Park Agnew, P. Aitchison and Henry Kelly, the Committee on Streets, who will at once proceed to carry out the provisions of the bill, recently passed by Council, looking to the renumbering of the houses.

**PROPERTY SALE.**—Messrs. O'Neal & Corbett have sold to Messrs. J. M. White and George McBurney the lot on the northeast corner of Washington and Wolfe streets, 42 feet front, for \$800. Messrs. White and McBurney have equally divided the lot and, as heretofore stated, will erect two brick dwellings thereon.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

The engineers have about completed the survey of a proposed railroad from Cumberland to Moorefield.

The Michael Downey who was fined yesterday for being drunk and disorderly is not a son of the late Thomas Downey.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Beverly Fisher, of this city, and Ellen Shepherd, of Fairfax county; to John T. Young, of Orange county, and Virginia C. Mitchell, of Albemarle county, and to a large number of Richmond parties who went to Washington on an excursion.

In building the new terrace along the west front of the Capitol building, in Washington, the fish pond at the foot of the steps has been abolished and will not be replaced. The gold fish that occupied the pond have been transferred to St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum, and hereafter will form one of the attractions of the grounds about the asylum.

Turner's saw mill, in Georgetown, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, upon which there was an insurance of \$4,400. The property is owned by Mrs. J. A. Kenyon and was used by Wm. R. Turner as a mill for sawing and splitting kindling wood.

The Alexandria Musical Association will give a moonlight excursion to River View on the steamer Mary Washington on Tuesday night next. A pleasant time is anticipated.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, July 6.**—The opening of the stock market was irregular this morning, though a majority of stocks were lower. The changes from yesterday in final quotations were for small fractions only. The market soon became weak throughout the list and fractional amounts were lost. The activity was much greater late in the hour, when the decline gained force. At 11 o'clock the market was still active but somewhat firmer at a shade better than lowest figure.

**BALTIMORE, July 6.**—Virginia 6s consolidated 44; past-due coupons 63; 10-40s with coupon 40; new 3s—bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JULY 6

Flour, fine.....	\$2.75	@	3.00
Superfine.....	3.25	@	3.50
Extra.....	3.75	@	4.00
Family.....	4.25	@	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.78	@	0.85
Fultz.....	0.77	@	0.82
Mixed.....	0.77	@	0.82
Fair Wheat.....	0.75	@	0.77
Dump and tough.....	0.65	@	0.70
Corn, white.....	0.52	@	0.53
Yellow.....	0.49	@	0.50
Corn Meal.....	0.52	@	0.55
Rye.....	0.54	@	0.60
Oats.....	0.35	@	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.12	@	0.14
Common to middling.....	0.10	@	0.12
Eggs.....	0.15	@	0.16
Live Chickens.....	0.15	@	0.17
Veal Calves.....	0.5	@	0.5 1/2
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.90	@	1.00
Onions.....	0.80	@	1.00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.7	@	0.8
Unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries.....	0.3	@	0.4
Dried Apples.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Hacon—Hams, country.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Butchers' Hams.....	0.12 1/2	@	0.13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.10	@	0.10 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0.6 1/2	@	0.7
" lg. cl. sides.....	0.8	@	0.8 1/2
" Fat backs.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
" bellies.....	0.8 1/2	@	0.8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.7	@	0.7 1/2
" Sides.....	0.9	@	0.9 1/2
Lard.....	0.7 1/2	@	0.8
Smoked Beef.....	0.15 1/2	@	0.16
Sugars—Brown.....	0.4 1/2	@	0.5 1/2
" White.....	0.5	@	0.5 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0.5 1/2	@	0.5 1/2
Granulated.....	0.6	@	0.6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0.19	@	0.22 1/2
La Guayra.....	0.22	@	0.24
Java.....	0.25	@	0.28
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.16
" C. B.....	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrup.....	0.22	@	0.23
Herring, Eastern per bu.....	3.50	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1.....	4.00	@	4.50
Pot. Family Roe p bbl.....	10.00	@	10.50
Do. p half barrel.....	5.00	@	5.50
Mackerel, small per bbl.....	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium.....	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.....	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed.....	4.25	@	5.00
Timothy.....	2.15	@	2.25
Plaster, ground per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.75	@	6.00
Lump.....	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0.75	@	0.80
" Pure Island.....	1.00	@	1.20
Fine.....	1.15	@	1.30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.26	@	0.27
Washed.....	0.30	@	0.34
Merino, unwashed.....	0.22	@	0.25
Do. Washed.....	0.30	@	0.34
Sumac.....	0.70	@	0.75
Hay.....	10.00	@	13.00
Cut do.....	15.00	@	18.00
Wheat Bran p ton.....	15.00	@	15.25
Brown Middlings.....	14.75	@	15.00
White Middlings.....	16.50	@	16.75
Hominy Chop.....	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24.00	@	26.00

The offerings of Flour are liberal for the season, but there is no material change to note in prices. The Wheat markets are again dull and futures are selling off a shade, neither side showing any speculative feeling; we still find with us, however, as in other markets, a constant milling demand for fine, sound, well-cleaned lots at unchanged figures, while other grades are sluggish and in sympathy with options. Corn is firm. Rye and Oats are steady. Butter is hard to sell even at reduced prices. Other produce is fairly active and in good supply.

**BALTIMORE, July 6.**—Cotton dull and lower; middling 11. Flour about steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady; red 83a50; amber 84a50; Western firmer and quiet; No 2 winter red 82 1/2 bid; July 82 1/2a53 1/2; Aug 83 1/2a53 1/2; Sept 84a54 1/2. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white 56a58 1/2; yellow 54a59; Western lower and dull; mixed spot 44 1/2a44 1/2; Aug 45 1/2. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Penna 34a37; Western white 36a38; do mixed 34a35. Rye steady at 54a60. Provisions steady, with a fair inquiry. Eggs easier at 15a15 1/2. Coffee—fairly firm. Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 17 1/2a18 1/2. Unchanged. Whiskey quiet at \$1 14a15. Other articles unchanged.

**CHICAGO, July 6, 11 a. m.**—The Wheat market opened slightly weaker at 71 1/2 for August, sold down to 71 1/2, and is now quoted at 71 1/2. Corn opened at 30 1/2, and is now quoted at 30 1/2. Aug Oats 25 1/2. Aug Lard 86 5/8. Aug short ribs 87 1/2.

**NEW YORK, July 6.**—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 10 15-16; Orleans 11 1/2; futures steady. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$15a15 50. Old mess Pork at \$14 50a14 75. Lard steady at \$9 97 1/2.

**GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 5.**—50 Cattle sold to-day as follows: Best 44a44 1/2; good 44 1/2; medium 33a34 1/2; common 33a33 1/2. 756 Sheep and Lambs sold at 34c for the former, and at 50c for the latter. Calves sold at 5a 6. 15 Cows and Calves brought \$25a\$45.

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